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In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki SEKHATA et al.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 5, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 5, 2004 (further extended to July 6, 2004, because July 5, 2004 was a USPTO holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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